

CLARKSVILLE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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THE AMERICAN AND THE BLAIR BILL.

The Nashville American seems to think it can press the CHRONICLE to the wall by pointing out alleged inconsistencies in its utterances on the Blair bill; it deems the slings and arrows we have been throwing in its direction, in this regard, boomerangs that have come home to squelch us.

Inconsistency is the fools bugbear, and we wouldn't be completely overwhelmed if the American could show a case in point where we were entirely at variance with a former position on this or any other question, but in this instance we are satisfied that our opinions are substantially the same that they have ever been.

The editorial which the American has resurrected, never had a place in the weekly CHRONICLE. It appeared in the daily edition of the paper published last winter and was promptly "killed" before the weekly forms were made up. This is not offered by way of explanation or apology. We don't deem anything of that kind necessary.

That editorial was written while the Blair bill was pending in the Senate and it dealt only with the amendment offered by Senator Edmunds. That amendment proposed the distribution of the school fund on the basis of the census of 1880, between the white and colored schools in those States where the schools are separate. We thought a better basis of distribution would be the census of the scholastic population which most of the States take annually. We regarded the amendment an insinuation from a Republican source, that the blacks would not be treated fairly if the basis of distribution was left to be fixed by the States, and as such were disposed to resent it. The bill with this amendment passed the Senate. We would like to see the amendment eliminated, but we would greatly prefer that the bill as it is become a law, to its being defeated on account of this objectionable feature.

The American opposes national aid to education in any shape. We believe if the truth were known, it opposes education at public expense either State or national. Stubborn and relentless opposition to the Blair bill when traced back to first causes generally discovers the old Bourbon spirit, once too largely prevailing in the South, which thought education should be confined to the favored few and that illiteracy was best for the masses.

Entertaining such radical views as these, the American is trying to drive people from the support of a deservedly popular measure by the weak argument that the control of the distribution of the fund given the Secretary of the Interior, amounts to Federal control of the schools.

It was this balderdash that we attacked and it is because of this attack that we are charged with inconsistency.

The American is at liberty to keep up this strain till it gets tired. The CHRONICLE is in favor of public education, of Federal aid and the Blair bill as an attainable means to that end. It would prefer the Miller bill if that measure can be passed.

That our position is at radical variance with that of the American in these several points, is to be attributed to the fact that we walk in the wake of progress and our Nashville contemporary is stubbornly Bourbon.

BADLY MISTAKEN.

A prominent Republican politician said in the party caucus in Nashville Monday night, that the Democrats who voted for Republican railroad commissioners in the last canvass, would under certain circumstances, vote for their nominees for the Supreme bench this year. As a representative of the class of Democrats referred to, we can inform the p. r. p., that he is badly off and don't understand what led many Democrats to cast their ballots for the dummies the Republicans put out against Savage & Co. They were elected not as Republicans, but simply because the defeat of Savage & Co. demanded a repeal of the railroad commission law.

There is no issue anyway akin to this in the coming canvass. The Democratic Supreme court ticket is eminently satisfactory and will receive the united and enthusiastic support of the whole party.

The Avalanche ought not to speak of the electricity in Casey Young's fingers and entirely fail to allude to the galvanism of Col. Bob Looney. If the people of the Tenth district can't stand a pan-electric Congressman, we don't see why they should expect the State to take a Governor of that description.

The American complains that we don't read its editorials as closely as those of the CHRONICLE are read in the American office. Our Nashville contemporary ought to be more interesting.

ALL WHITE MEN.

The Republicans of this State complimented six men with nominations to high offices this week; all of them, as usual, are white. The colored people constitute the large bulk of the Republican party in Tennessee, and have faithfully followed its fortunes since their emancipation, but still, when the nominations for big offices are dealt out "no nigger need apply." Cassells was assistant attorney-general in Memphis for a good while and is said to have talent as a lawyer. Why wasn't he complimented with a nomination for Supreme Judge. Yardly and Sam McElwee are both regarded as men of intelligence and merit, why was not one of them honored with the gubernatorial plum?

It seems that the colored Republicans are content to do the voting and let the white men reap all the honors. To be hevers of wood and drawers of water for the G. O. P. is good enough for them.

JOHN LITTLETON asserts in his National Review that the State credit element of the Tennessee Democracy will knife Snodgrass in the coming election. The statement has no foundation whatever outside of Mr. Littleton's desire that there may be Democratic divisions. Some of the strongest State credit men in the State, Sky-Blues if you please, supported Mr. Snodgrass in the convention and will vote for him most cordially.

THE Republicans in their State judiciary convention made the following nominations for Supreme Judges: Wm. Baxter of Knoxville, Samuel Watson of Nashville, J. A. Warder of Shelbyville, Wm. Randolph of Memphis, and W. W. Murray of Huntingdon. They are a very clever set of men and some of them are capable lawyers. As their nomination amounts to a mere formality, the public is probably not interested in knowing anything more about them.

HON. JOHN ALLISON, JR., the present efficient Secretary of State, made a fine impression on a number of delegates who met him in the judicial convention. By the way, Mr. Allison has a gubernatorial boom of no small proportions floating about over the State just now. He comes from East Tennessee and is neither a genius nor a joker, but a man of remarkably fine sense and a cultivated gentleman.

THE success of George Egbert Craddock's romances of the Tennessee mountains has brought out a host of weak imitations who are boring the public with their diluted smerings about moonshiners and mountain life. They make us wish for a Lord High Executioner to deal with them.

"That singular anomaly the lady novelist. I don't think she'll be missed, I am sure she will not be missed."

THERE are indications that the Banner will aid the Republicans in their attempt to elect one or more of their candidates for Supreme Judge, but it will not avail anything. As the Avalanche remarks, this is going to be a bad year for Independents, and they are likely to be crushed between the upper and nether mill stones.

MR. BAXTER of Knoxville, the Republican East Tennessee candidate for Supreme Judge, is attorney for a railroad on a salary of \$10,000 a year. He can keep this position as long as he wants it, but of course he is pining to give it up and take a position on the Supreme bench for eight years at \$3,500 per year.

HON. WM. M. RANDOLPH of Memphis, one of the Republican nominees for Supreme Judge, is probably the best lawyer and ablest man on the ticket, but he is as cold as a snake with no more magnetism than an ice-berg. Casey Young beat him for Congress without any trouble in the Tenth district.

WHEN Butler got the Republican nomination for Congressman in the 1st district, the Avalanche said it was the result of a bargain to nominate Alf Taylor for Governor. Our Memphis contemporary seems to have known what it was talking about.

THE Republican platform pronounces in favor of everything in American and British politics supposed to be popular in this country. It wants free whiskey, home rule for Ireland, and a repeal of the per capita road tax.

THE only candidates for the gubernatorial nomination before the Republican Convention were Alf Taylor and Dave Nunn. Boss Houk favored the former and Nunn was consequently badly left.

WILL the American admit that Tennessee public schools are not as good as they ought to be. If so, does it favor an increased State and county tax for school purposes, while opposing national aid? Please answer.

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The Lundi Club.

The club met at Dr. Herring's and was quite well attended. The place appointed for next meeting is Dr. Lupton's. The time of meeting, the 23th of June. The subject, Oliver Goldsmith. Appointees—Readers, Thos. Kimbrough, Mr. Stacker, Miss Jennie Price, Miss Hulah Lovell, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Haden and Mr. Smylie. Music—Miss Clemmie Herring, Miss Annie Price, Miss Jennie Bailey, Mr. Macrae, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Tyler and Miss Yancey. The club will continue its meetings without intermission through the summer, and we hope as the heat increases the members will not allow their interest to decrease. Let us see if Goldsmith and his writings will not fare better in the hands of the Lundi Club than they did sometime ago with Col. House whose intended lecture upon this subject was broken up by the rain. We hope, in deed, that Col. House will take advantage of this occasion to give vent to those thoughts upon our author which were stifled by the inclement weather.

Montgomery County

Must be supplied with officers and the voters with clothing. Candidates and voters can now make good trades and pass for their full values, if they will buy from the new summer stock just received by Pitman and Lewis. May 15, t-f.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Clarksville, Tenn., post-office up to Saturday, June 12, 1886. If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the "dead letter" office at Washington.

Bragh, M.	Boslon, T. M.
Boyers, Mrs. Ada.	Baldwin, J. L.
Boyd, Anna.	Bibbs, Emily.
Brown, Mattie.	Bennett, Mrs. Mary.
Chapman, Emma.	Daw, Carrie.
Davidson, J. D.	Deeds, Mrs. Annie.
Darrow, J. W.	Dix, Nelly.
Drake, Henry.	Dunlap, Andrew.
Eldridge, Peter.	Ewen, T. P.
Gill, Geo.	Gholson, Eunice.
Killebrew, Alfred.	Love, Lily.
Lockert, Mrs. F.	Love, Dora.
Malone, C. Z.	Misch, M.
Malone, Tom.	Morris, W. J.
Mitchell, Hanna.	McCormick, W. C.
Miles, Mrs.	Metcalf, R.
Northington, Sallie.	Nevil, Wm.
Pattson, Wm.	Price, Sam.
Quarles, Mrs. J. T.	Peters, Mrs. Sallie.
Reed, Robt.	Robinson, Wm.
Suggs, Carrie.	Ryan, Sallie.
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